

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Martin E. LEE

Application No.: Rule 53(b) Division of 09/964,550 filed September 28, 2001

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Docket No.: 102306.12

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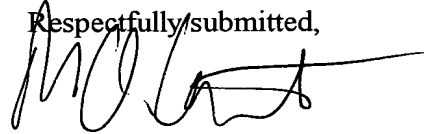
Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. The references were cited by or submitted to the Office in parent application No. 09/964,550, filed September 28, 2001, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120. Thus, copies of these references are not attached. 37 CFR §1.98(d).
- ☒ 3. In addition, Applicant encloses pertinent portions of the Public Version of an Initial Determination (presently under appeal) of the ITC relating to, *inter alia*, U.S. Patents 6,008,500 and 6,271,640, which are related to this application.
- ☒ 4. Some of the enclosed information was brought to Applicant's attention in litigation and Interference proceedings relating to patents and application in the same family as this application. For the convenience of the Examiner, Applicant provides a brief description of the enclosures:
 - (A) The Sematech presentation document was allegedly presented at a meeting in July 1993.
 - (B) The remaining materials relate to an alleged prior use and/or sale of a system called Micrascan II by SVGL.

(i) the document labeled Ex. CDX-2C and the colored drawings marked "Confidential Business Information" are from the litigation.¹ The International Trade Commission (ITC) testimony of Messrs. Trost and Buckley relate to these documents.

(ii) the documents labeled Van Engelen Exhibits 2029-2043 are from the Interference. Van Engelen Motion 5 and the deposition testimony of Dr. Kurfess relate to these documents.

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		SEMATECH Presentation, July 1993. ✓					
		Micrascan II Descriptions, 1993. ✓					
		Initial Determination of International Trade Commission for Investigation No. 337-TA-468. ✓					
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		3,943,778	01/1976	Wyse			
		4,019,109	04/1977	McCoy et al.			
		4,087,729	05/1978	Yamazaki et al.			
		4,129,291	12/1978	Kato et al.			
		4,234,175	11/1980	Sato et al.			
		4,392,642	07/1983	Chitayat			
		4,409,860	10/1983	Moriyama et al.			
		4,425,508	01/1984	Lewis, Jr. et al.			
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		4,641,071	02/1987	Tazawa et al.			
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		4,654,571	03/1987	Hinds			
		4,667,139	05/1987	Hirai et al.			
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		4,708,465	11/1987	Isohata et al.			
		4,723,086	02/1988	Leibovich et al.			
		4,742,286	05/1988	Phillips			
		4,744,675	05/1988	Sakino et al.			
		4,750,721	06/1988	Sasada			
		4,770,531	09/1988	Tanaka et al.			
		4,803,712	02/1989	Kembo et al.			
		4,812,725	03/1989	Chitayat			
		4,817,930	04/1989	Van Deuren			
		4,818,169	04/1989	Schram et al.			
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		5,385,217	01/1995	Watanabe et al.			
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		5,453,315	9/1995	Hamilton et al.			
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